

II. Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A vaccine for the prevention of *Campylobacter* colonization in animals consisting essentially of an effective amount of chicken antiserum raised against a flagellaless *Campylobacter* strain wherein the antiserum recognizes a 97 kD (+/-5 kD), a 60 kD (+/-5 kD), and a 13 kD (+/-3 kD) band on a Western Blot, the vaccine ~~substantially~~ essentially free of anti-flagellar antibodies.

2. (Original) A vaccine according to claim 1 wherein the flagellaless *Campylobacter* strain is *campylobacter jejuni*.

3. (Original) A vaccine according to Claim 2 wherein the flagellaless *Campylobacter jejuni* strain is strain R2.

Claims 4-8 (Previously Cancelled and/or withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice or disclaimer)

9. (Presently Amended) A vaccine for the prevention of *Campylobacter jejuni* colonization in poultry comprising an effective amount of chicken antibodies against the antigenic protein consisting essentially of a protein of a *Campylobacter* having a molecular weight of 97 kD (+/- 5kD), whereby it is visible in a Western blot with antibodies against a flagellaless mutant of *Campylobacter jejuni* and that it is not visible after incubation of said blot with antibodies against the wild type *Campylobacter jejuni*, the vaccine ~~substantially~~ essentially free of anti-flagellar antibodies.

Claims 10-17 (Previously Cancelled and/or withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice or disclaimer)

18. (Previously Amended) A vaccine for the prevention of *Campylobacter* colonization in animals consisting essentially of an effective amount of antiserum raised against a flagellaless *Campylobacter* strain wherein the antiserum recognizes a 97 kD (+/- 5 kD), a 60 kD (+/- 5 kD), and a 13 kD (+/- 3 kD) band on a Western Blot, the vaccine ~~substantially~~ essentially free of anti-flagellar antibodies.

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